

by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 591 was ordered not printed.

### Recess

On motion of Senator Kazen the Senate at 4:08 o'clock p. m. took recess until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, April 14, 1955)

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the President.

### Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hardeman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 335, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Senator Weinert, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 95, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

### Local and Uncontested Bill Session

The President announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar in accordance with a motion previously adopted by the Senate.

### House Bill 335 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Kelley, and

by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 335 was ordered not printed.

(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

### Senate Bill 381 on Second Reading

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and provide a method for the Commissioner of the General Land Office to lease to the Houston Yacht Club certain submerged lands in Galveston Bay adjacent to certain tract of land conveyed to San Jacinto Bay Corporation, in deed recorded in Vol. 697, page 460, Deed Records of Harris County, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said lease; prohibiting alienation except for the purpose of encumbering same to the Federal Government or other agency or agencies thereof; reserving the mineral to the State of Texas; providing said lease shall be issued subject to the State Game Laws and public rights of fishing and navigation; providing for forfeiture and reinstatement in certain cases; providing that nothing in this Act shall lessen the rights of adjoining property owner or owners as such rights exist under the law prior to the passage of this Act; providing for taxation of such property; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### Senate Bill 381 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 381 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas—28

Aikin	Latimer
Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Hardeman	Owen
Kazen	Parkhouse
Kelley	Phillips
Lane	Ratliff

Roberts	Strauss
Rogers	Wagon seller
of Childress	Weinert
Secrest	Willis
Shireman	

Absent

Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Hazlewood	

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
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## Senate Bill 304 on Second Reading

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act applying to certain navigation districts; authorizing the deposits of district revenues (as therein defined) in banking corporations; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Fly offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 304, page 2, Section 2 by adding after the last sentence appearing in such Section 2 the following:

"Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall ever be construed as applying in any manner either directly or indirectly in any way to the following named counties of Matagorda, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, and Harris."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Fly and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 304 on Third Reading

Senator Fly moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 304 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
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The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

## Absent

Hazlewood                      Rogers of Travis

## Senate Bill 361 on Second Reading

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Jefferson County Water Control and Improvement District No. 10; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Fuller offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 361 by inserting between Sections 8 and 9 a new section to be known as Section 8A reading as follows:

"Section 8A. In the event that the District, in the exercise of the power of eminent domain or power of relocation, or any other power granted hereunder, makes necessary the relocation, raising, re-routing or changing the grade of, or altering the construction of any highway, railroad, electric transmission line, telephone or telegraph properties and facilities, or pipeline, all such necessary relocation, raising, re-routing, changing of grade or alteration of construction shall be accomplished at the sole expense of the District."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Fuller and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 361 on Third Reading

Senator Fuller moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 361 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bracewell	Fly

Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Lane	of Childress
Latimer	Rogers of Travis
Lock	Secrest
Martin	Shireman
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Weinert
Owen	Willis
Parkhouse	

## Absent

Hazlewood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

## Senate Resolution 227

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Bill Sams, outstanding businessman of Lubbock, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate and that he be granted the privilege of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**Senate Bill 253 on Second Reading**

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize Commissioners Courts to acquire land for and to purchase, construct, repair, equip and improve buildings and other permanent improvements to be used for county library purposes, providing for the location and payment therefor; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds for such purpose and the levy and collection of taxes in payment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 253 on Third Reading**

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 253 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**Senate Bill 165 on Second Reading**

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 16(d), Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, Chapter 314, page 698, as amended by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Chapter 277, page 480, Section 17 (being Article 1690b, Vernon's Penal Code of Texas); and amending Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, Chapter 314, page 698, as amended by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Chapter 277, page 480, Section 17, by adding Section 16(j), making it unlawful to issue, show, or display, or to enter into a conspiracy or agreement to issue, display, or use a false, fictitious, or misleading bill of sale, bill of lading, or manifest on commodities being transported over the highways of this State; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 165 on Third Reading**

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 165 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**Senate Bill 164 on Second Reading**

The President Pro Tempore laid be-

fore the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 2(a), 2(c), 4, and 5 of Acts, 53rd Legislature, R. S., chapter 209, page 561, and being Article 6701c-1 of Vernon's Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 164, Sec. 1, by adding the words "or Interstate Commerce Commission" between the words "Commission" and "that" on page 2.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 164 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 164 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### Senate Bill 390 on Second Reading

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower navigation districts heretofore or hereafter organized to provide for and administer a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the district; providing for the investment, reinvestment and change of investment of such funds; authorizing the Commissioners of said district to adopt a plan or plans for effectuating the purpose of this Act, to provide rules and regulations governing all such compensation and from time to time to change any such plan, rule or regulation; and providing that the recipients of benefits of such fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the fund created hereunder is released to the State as a condition precedent to receiving such other aid; providing for such navigation districts to include hospitalization and medical benefits to their officers and employees as part of the compensation currently paid to such officers and employees; making the Act cumulative of other laws on the subject; providing that unconstitutionality of any part of the Act shall not invalidate the remainder; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 390 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 390 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Fuller
Ashley	Hardeman
Bracewell	Kazen
Colson	Kelley
Corbin	Lane
Fly	Latimer

Lock	Rogers
Martin	of Childress
McDonald	Rogers of Travis
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Shireman
Owen	Strauss
Parkhouse	Wagonseller
Phillips	Weinert
Ratliff	Willis
Roberts	

Absent

Hazlewood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

#### Senate Bill 219 on Second Reading

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing, use, and disposition of equipment, materials, and merchandise for use in occupational therapy programs; providing for the sale of goods so produced; providing for disposition of funds realized from such sales; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 219 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

S. B. No. 219 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### Senate Bill 387 on Second Reading

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of juvenile probation officers in counties having a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding, or any future Federal Census; providing for a salary for such juvenile probation officers and the manner of payment thereof; providing for the appointment of assistant juvenile probation officers and other employees; providing for salaries for such assistant juvenile probation officers and other employees and the manner of payment thereof; providing for necessary transportation or car allowance for the use of such juvenile probation officer and his assistants; providing for payments in wife and child desertion cases to be paid to the juvenile probation officer or District Clerk; providing for the making of bond by juvenile probation officers; providing for audit by the County Auditor of the books and records of

the juvenile probation officer; providing a savings clause; providing for repeal of conflicting laws only; making January 1, 1956, the operative date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 387 on Third Reading

Senator Latimer moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 387 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### Senate Bill 179 on Second Reading

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 442, Chapter 337, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, so as to provide that the Tax Assessor-Collector of each rural high school district in counties having a population of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) or more inhabitants according to the last preceding federal census, and each county line

rural high school district which is subject to the jurisdiction of a county, having a population of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) or more inhabitants according to the last preceding federal census, shall give a bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this State, in such amount as the Board of Trustees of any such rural high school district determines will be sufficient to adequately protect the funds of such district; providing for the approval of such bond; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 179 on Third Reading

Senator Latimer moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 179 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Fuller
Ashley	Hardeman
Bracewell	Kazen
Colson	Kelley
Corbin	Lane
Fly	Latimer

Lock	Rogers
Martin	of Childress
McDonald	Rogers of Travis
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Shireman
Owen	Strauss
Parkhouse	Wagonseller
Phillips	Weinert
Ratliff	Willis
Roberts	

Absent

Hazlewood

**Senate Bill 261 on Second Reading**

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the minimum compensation of firemen and policemen in cities of 400,000 to 420,000 inhabitants; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 261 on Third Reading**

Senator Latimer moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 261 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

**Senate Bill 264 on Second Reading**

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2833, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing that any independent school district which under existing laws selects its own treasurer may in lieu of the treasurer's annual report heretofore required to be filed, file an annual independent audit report prepared and certified by a Texas licensed or certified public accountant; providing the procedure, conditions, nature, minimum requirements of, and time for filing such a permissive audit report; providing for notice of district board's election to file audit report and release of treasurer from filing treasurer report when election is timely made; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 264 on Third Reading**

Senator Lock moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 264 be placed on its third reading and final passage.



The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

## House Bill 335 on Second Reading

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading, H. B. No. 335 in lieu of S. B. No. 220, which contains the same subject matter:

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the return of persons released from State Mental

Hospitals to the committing county; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 335, Section 1, by striking out the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall be the duty of the county from which such person was committed, upon receipt of such notification by the County Judge, to provide for the transportation and return of such person to the county from which such person was committed."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kelley, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

## Record of Vote

Senator Aikin asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of H. B. No. 335 to third reading.

## House Bill 335 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 335 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—29

Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Martin	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

## Nays—1

Aikin

## Absent

Hazlewood

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—16

Corbin	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Hardeman	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moore	

## Nays—8

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Owen
Kazen	Roberts
Latimer	Rogers of Travis

## Absent

Bracewell	Ratliff
Colson	Secrest
Fuller	Willis
Hazlewood	

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

## Senate Bill 294 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the form of the ballot and the manner of voting at certain stock law elections; amending Articles 6935 and 6937 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 294 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 294 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

## Senate Bill 322 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for payment of an amount equal to one per cent (1%) of each bid on mineral lease and land sales as a special sale fee; providing that such special payments on high bids be deposited to the General Revenue Fund; providing that failure to remit the special fee shall not render a bid void; providing for demand

of payment of such fees; providing a penalty for failure or refusal to make such payment; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 322 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 322 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

#### Senate Bill 323 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3918, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 13, Acts 49th Legislature, 1945, providing for an increase in the amount of certain fees; declaring an emergency and fixing the effective date."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 323 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 323 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Corbin
Ashley	Fly
Bracewell	Fuller
Colson	Hardeman

Kazen	Ratliff
Kelley	Roberts
Lane	Rogers
Latimer	of Childress
Lock	Rogers of Travis
Martin	Secrest
McDonald	Shireman
Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Wagonseller
Owen	Weinert
Parkhouse	Willis
Phillips	

Absent

Hazlewood

#### Committee Meeting of Public Debts, Claims and Accounts

On motion of Senator Ratliff, and by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts held a committee meeting.

#### Senate Bill 346 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8 of Senate Bill 455, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, so as to more clearly define the intent of the present law as it pertains to the growing and taking of minnows from the public fresh waters of Hamilton County, Texas; specifically exempting the owners of private ponds and tanks in Hamilton County from the provisions of said Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 346 by striking out all of Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 8 of Senate Bill 455, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, be and the same is hereby amended to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 8. It shall be unlawful to take minnows from the public fresh waters of Hamilton County for purposes of sale, or to offer same for sale, or for any one person to transport out of the said Hamilton County more than One Hundred Twenty-five (125) minnows for whatever pur-

pose at any one time; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for persons to grow minnows on, to take minnows from for purposes of sale, to offer same for sale, and to transport minnows from their privately-owned ponds or tanks located in Hamilton County as they see fit."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 346 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 346 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Kazen
Bracewell	Kelley
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Latimer
Fly	Lock
Fuller	Martin

McDonald	Rogers
Moffett	of Childress
Moore	Rogers of Travis
Owen	Secrest
Parkhouse	Shireman
Phillips	Strauss
Ratliff	Wagonseller
Roberts	Weinert
	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood

#### Senate Bill 224 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending an Act providing for the creation of county-wide hospital districts in counties having a population of 190,000 or more, and Galveston County; providing for an election in the county in question to create such district and to assume hospital indebtedness; providing for the levy of taxes by the Commissioners' Court for hospital purposes; providing for the issuance of bonds by the Commissioners' Court upon authorization by the property taxpaying voters, for the purpose of the creation and expansion of a hospital system, such bonds to be the obligation of the hospital district; providing for the approval of such bonds; providing for an election on the question of bonds; providing for the issuance of refunding bonds without an election; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds by a city or county for hospital as to bonds previously authorized but not sold; providing for the transfer of certain property and funds from a county or city to a hospital district; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 224 by striking out Lines 49 through 53 of Page 1 of the printed bill, beginning with the words "1. Senate Bill No. 303" and ending with the words "or that does own and" and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. This Act shall apply only to counties of this State having a population of 600,000 or more, according to the preceding Federal Census. Hereafter, any such county that

does not own or operate, or that does own and."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 224 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 224 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### Senate Bill 307 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1347 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, by providing the additional penalty of confinement in jail for violation of this Article; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 307 on Third Reading**

Senator Willis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 307 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

**Senate Bill 241 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 95, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended, codified as Article 4590c in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes and commonly known as the Basic Sciences Law; amending Section 4 so as to combine the offices of Secretary and Treasurer of the State Board of Examiners in Basic Sciences into the single office of Secretary-Treasurer; amending Section 5 so as to require fee payments by applicants for certification by waiver of examination; amending Section 8 so as to clarify certification by reciprocity; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 241 on Third Reading**

Senator Rogers of Travis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 241 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bracewell	Fly

Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Lane	of Childress
Latimer	Rogers of Travis
Lock	Secrest
Martin	Shireman
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Weinert
Owen	Willis
Parkhouse	

Absent

Hazlewood

**Senate Bill 369 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Paragraph (4) of Section 1, Article 3.50, subchapter E of Senate Bill No. 236, Chapter 491, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, pertaining to group life insurance, to allow the insurance of the face amount of a loan or loan commitment made to a debtor with seasonal income for general agricultural or horticultural purposes; providing for the payment of such insurance; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 369 on Third Reading**

Senator Rogers of Travis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 369 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Lane	of Childress
Latimer	Rogers of Travis
Lock	Secrest

Shireman	Weinert
Strauss	Willis
Wagonseller	

Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

**Senate Bill 316 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, so as to give the District Judge or District Judges authority to set the salary of the County Auditor at a figure not to exceed the amount allowed or paid the Assessor-Collector of Taxes in his county; providing that this salary shall only cover the compensation of the County Auditor for performing his regular county duties; providing that the County Auditor shall be appointed for a term of four years; amending Article 1649 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to provide that the bond of the County Auditor shall be payable to the District Judge or District Judges and that the bond shall be approved by the District Judge or District Judges, a majority ruling, and providing further that each County Auditor shall be required to make a personal or

surety bond in the minimum sum of \$5,000; amending Article 1665 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, so as to provide that the County Auditor shall make monthly and annual reports to the Commissioners' Court and the District Judge or District Judges of his county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Shireman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 316, Sec. 1, page 1, of the printed bill, line 62, by deleting the word "four" and substituting therefor the word "two."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Shireman and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 316 on Third Reading

Senator Shireman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 316 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

#### Nays—1

Strauss

#### Absent

Hazlewood

#### Senate Bill 393 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the County of Lavaca, making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess, or to attempt to hunt, take, kill or possess, any deer or wild turkey in said county, by any means or method; prescribing the legislative policy with respect to these wildlife resources in said county, conferring upon the Game and Fish Commission authority to regulate, by proclamation, order, rule or regulation, the taking of deer or wild turkey from said county; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigations with respect to the depletion and waste of these wildlife resources of said county; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of such resources; defining depletion and waste; providing for the taking of doe deer; providing that public hearings be held; providing for the adoption of proclamations, orders, rules and regulations of the Game and Fish Commission; providing for the effective period of regulations; providing for publication of the regulations; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.



**Senate Bill 393 on Third Reading**

Senator Strauss moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 393 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

**Senate Bill 391 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Conservation and Reclamation District under the provisions of Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1'; prescribing its powers and duties and providing for a governing body thereof; making the District subject to the statutes relating to water control and improvement districts except as otherwise provided; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 391 by adding between Sections 2 and 3 a new Section to be known as Section 2A, reading as follows:

"Section 2A. In the event that the District, in the exercise of the power of eminent domain or power of relocation, or any other power granted hereunder, makes necessary the relocation, raising, rerouting or changing the grade of, or altering the construction of any highway, railroad, electric transmission line, telephone or telegraph properties and facilities, or pipeline, all such necessary relocation, raising, rerouting, changing of grade or alteration of construction shall be accomplished at the sole expense of the District."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Strauss, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 391 on Third Reading**

Senator Strauss moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 391 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bracewell	Fly

Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Lane	of Childress
Latimer	Rogers of Travis
Lock	Secrest
Martin	Shireman
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Weinert
Owen	Willis
Parkhouse	

Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

**Senate Bill 259 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of title to certain lands to the State Highway Commission containing 20.52 acres of land, more or less, and being a part and parcel of the present campus of the North Texas State College at Denton, Texas, necessary for the relocation and improvement of U. S. Highway No. 77 from the West line of Avenue 'D' to the East line of Avenue 'I' in, and adjacent to, the City of Denton, Texas; repealing Chapter 182, local and special laws of the 51st Legislature, Regular Ses-

sion, 1949 (North Texas State College transfer of lands to the Texas State Highway Commission); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 259 on Third Reading**

Senator Wagonseller moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 259 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

## Nays—1

Hardeman

## Absent

Hazlewood

**Senate Bill 309 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to juvenile boards and juvenile officers in certain counties of the State; amending Sections 1 and 15 of Chapter 46, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, as amended (codified under Article 5142b in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), designating the counties to which the Act applies and providing for additional compensation of members of the juvenile board; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 309 on Third Reading**

Senator Willis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 309 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

**Senate Bill 308 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the operation on any public highway of any motor vehicle in which is installed a television receiver screen which is visible from the driver's seat; defining 'public highway'; fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 308 on Third Reading**

Senator Willis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 308 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Latimer
Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Fly	Moore
Fuller	Owen
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Kazen	Phillips
Kelley	Ratliff
Lane	Roberts

Rogers of Childress	Strauss
Rogers of Travis	Wagonseller
Secrest	Weinert
Shireman	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

**House Bill 283 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating fishing in public fresh waters in Kimble and Menard Counties; regulating the possession of certain fish for the purpose of sale in Kimble and Menard Counties; regulating the transportation of minnows taken from the public waters of Kimble and Menard Counties; regulating the possession and use of fishing tackle or gear; providing for the confiscation of illegal tackle or gear being used in violation of this Act; providing penalties; providing severability clause; providing repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 283 on Third Reading**

Senator Ashley moved that Senate

Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 283 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

**House Bill 198 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the mainte-

nance, care and education of persons under the age of eighteen years who are totally deaf and blind; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 198 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 198 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

#### House Bill 584 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting a local law for the maintenance of the public roads and highways in Victoria County by authorizing the County to issue certificates of indebtedness for certain stated purposes; stating terms and conditions of issuance; requiring the levy of a tax to pay such certificates; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 584 on Third Reading

Senator Fly moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 584 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

## House Bill 583 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting a local road law for the maintenance of a bridge constituting a portion of a public road in Jefferson County by authorizing the county to construct, improve, operate and maintain a bridge, and properties in connection therewith over the river or lake between said county and Cameron Parish, Louisiana, from a point in Jefferson County to a point where such project will meet a bridge or causeway constructed or to be constructed from the Cameron Parish side of such body of water toward the Jefferson County side; providing for the issuance of bonds to pay the cost of such project; providing that such bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the project; providing that the bonds may be additionally secured by the levy of a tax; prescribing the procedure for the issuance of the bonds; providing for the entry on lands, waters and premises for making surveys, soundings and examinations, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain; authorizing a lease of the project to Sabine Lake bridge and causeway authority, and authorizing contracts with Cameron Parish, or other public agency owning or operating the Louisiana portion of the bridge, for the collection and division of the revenues from the bridge; authorizing issuance of additional revenue bonds to repair and improve

the bridge if permitted by the order authorizing the bonds or by the trust indenture securing them; authorizing refunding bonds; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 583 on Third Reading

Senator Fuller moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 583 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

**House Bill 735 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. 735, To provide that the Commissioners Courts of any two or more counties operating a mosquito control district may merge their separate districts into a single mosquito control district.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 735 on Third Reading**

Senator Fuller moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 735 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Fuller
Ashley	Hardeman
Bracewell	Kazen
Colson	Kelley
Corbin	Lane
Fly	Latimer

Lock	Rogers
Martin	of Childress
McDonald	Rogers of Travis
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Shireman
Owen	Strauss
Parkhouse	Wagonseller
Phillips	Weinert
Ratliff	Willis
Roberts	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

**House Bill 161 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 10 and 17 of Chapter 327 of the Acts of the 53rd Legislature providing that cities, towns and villages may provide workmen's compensation benefits for their employees, either as self-insurers or by purchasing workmen's compensation insurance policies and that benefits so provided shall be in lieu of common law or statutory liability for injuries received in the course of employment and death resulting therefrom; providing for notice to the Industrial Accident Board and employees; providing that cities, towns, or villages in which one or more public utilities are operated by a Board of Trustees appointed in accordance with Article 1115, Revised Statutes, or any similar law, that such board shall have all the powers and authority of the city with reference to the putting into effect of workmen's compensation and that the funds set aside or expended for such purpose shall be considered operating expenses for such municipal utilities and shall be a charge upon and payable only out of utility revenues and shall not be general obligations of the city; providing that such self-insurance or policies of insurance may be made applicable only to certain departments or groups of employees, including employees of a city owned utility or utilities; amending Section 10 of said Act to insert the words 'city, town or village' in lieu of the term 'county,' said latter term having been used in error; amending Section 17 so as to provide that the city, town or village attorney, or his assistant shall represent the city in matters pertaining to workmen's compensation except in cases in which employees of Board of Trustees op-

erating city owned utilities are involved and in such cases such matters shall be handled by the regularly employed attorney, or attorneys, of such Board of Trustees, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 161 on Third Reading

Senator Latimer moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 161 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

#### House Bill 620 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the open season and the closed season on squirrels in Panola County; prescribing the penalty for violation; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 620 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 620 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Fuller
Ashley	Hardeman
Bracewell	Kazen
Colson	Kelley
Corbin	Lane
Fly	Latimer



Lock	Rogers
Martin	of Childress
McDonald	Rogers of Travis
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Shireman
Owen	Strauss
Parkhouse	Wagonseller
Phillips	Weinert
Ratliff	Willis
Roberts	

Absent

Hazlewood

**House Bill 383 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to salaries of District Attorneys; authorizing the Commissioners' Courts of the counties comprising the 70th Judicial District to supplement the salary of the District Attorney of that district; authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Midland County to supplement the salary of the District Attorney of the Special Judicial District of Midland County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 383 on Third Reading**

Senator Owen moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 383 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

**House Bill 268 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no changes in boundaries of independent school districts having a scholastic population of 25,000 or more according to the last preceding school census shall be made unless previously approved by the Board of Trustees or Board of Education thereof; enacting other provisions relating thereto; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 268, Section 1, by striking out the words "a scholastic population of 25,000 or more according to the last preceding school census" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "an elected board of trustees composed of nine or more members."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

**House Bill 268 on Third Reading**

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 268 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

**House Bill 553 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 553, A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Attorney of Galveston County, Texas; creating the Constitutional office of Criminal District Attorney for Galveston County; providing for the election and tenure of office, and prescribing the qualifications, powers, duties, compensation and expenses of said office; providing for the appointment of assistants, investigators, stenographers and chief clerk and providing for their compensation, prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the appointment of the Criminal District Attorney until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify; and providing that the District Attorney of the 10th and 56th Judicial Districts shall be elected from Galveston County at the next general election and every four years thereafter; providing for a severability clause; providing for a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 553 on Third Reading**

Senator Phillips moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 553 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Absent**

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

## House Bill 253 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Paragraph (3) of Section 1 of Article 3.50, Sub-Chapter E of Senate Bill No. 236, Chapter 491, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended by House Bill No. 364, Chapter 345, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, and as amended by House Bill No. 24, Chapter 18, Acts 1st Called Session of 53rd Legislature, 1954, pertaining to group life insurance policies, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Shireman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 253, Section 1, subsection (3) by deleting therefrom that portion of said subsection which is designated paragraph "(d)" and immediately precedes Section 2 of the bill.

SHIREMAN  
MARTIN

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Rogers of Travis and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 253 on Third Reading

Senator Rogers of Travis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 253 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Hazlewood

## House Bill 98 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing all school districts now or hereafter created wherein military training or instruction is conducted pursuant to any law of Texas or the United States which law requires that the district shall give a bond or otherwise indemnify the State or the United States or any authorized agency to insure the care, safe-keeping and return of any property furnished by the State or the United States pursuant to such law, to execute such bond or furnish such indemnity as principal or surety and to expend school funds in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 98 on Third Reading

Senator Shireman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 98 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Absent

#### Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bracewell	Fly

Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Lane	of Childress
Latimer	Rogers of Travis
Lock	Secrest
Martin	Shireman
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Weinert
Owen	Willis
Parkhouse	

#### Absent

#### Hazlewood

#### House Bill 568 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 568, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Willacy County Navigation District; validating all bonds heretofore issued by said District and proceedings relating thereto; validating governmental proceedings relating to said District performed by Willacy County Commissioners' Court, and the District's Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners and other officers; providing that this Act shall not apply to certain pending litigation; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 568 on Third Reading

Senator Shireman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 568 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—30

Aikin	Latimer
Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Fly	Moore
Fuller	Owen
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Kazen	Phillips
Kelley	Ratliff
Lane	Roberts

Rogers of Childress	Strauss
Rogers of Travis	Wagonseller
Secrest	Weinert
Shireman	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

**House Bill 153 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 602 of the Penal Code of Texas to make the first offense of wife or child desertion a misdemeanor and subsequent offenses felonies; prescribing penalties; extending the offense of child desertion to children up to eighteen years of age; containing separability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 153 on Third Reading**

Senator Strauss moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 153 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 34 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 34, Granting Austin Bridge Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. 34, printed copy, by changing the semicolon on line 66 to a period, and deleting the rest of the sentence.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

#### **House Concurrent Resolution 22 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 22, Designating June Fourteenth as Flag Day.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### **Conclusion of Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar Session**

The Presiding Officer announced the conclusion of the session for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar.

#### **At Ease**

The Presiding Officer announced at 10:15 o'clock a. m. that the Senate would stand At Ease until 10:30 o'clock a. m.

#### **In Legislative Session**

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 10:30 o'clock a. m. today.

#### **Message from the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the practice of ophthalmic dispensing; authorizing the licensing of qualified ophthalmic dispensers, setting out qualifications of applicants for license; providing restrictions upon the practice of ophthalmic dispensing; defining terms, creating a Board of Examiners to determine the

qualifications of the applicants; specifying membership, term of office, powers and duties of such Board of Examiners; prescribing examinations; requiring renewal of licenses; providing certain exemptions from the application of this Act; amending Title 71, Article 4566, Chapter 10 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; also amending Title 71, Chapter 6, Article 4504 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; providing for a waiver clause; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the certification of teachers, the professional service and administrative personnel of the public free schools of Texas who hold a bachelor degree or better from a college or university approved for teacher education by the State Board of Education upon recommendation of the State Commissioner of Education; authorizing and providing for the issuance of designated teacher certificates to applicants qualified under the plan and conditions prescribed in this Act; providing for the issuance of temporary emergency permits in emergency situations governed by regulations of the State Board of Education and out-of-state teacher applicant situations; prescribing application fees for teacher certificates and permits and duplications thereof and the use of fees collected; providing for the preservation of certificate rights of present holders of valid Texas teacher certificates issued prior to the effective date of this Act, and the issuance to such applicants of equivalent new certificates without payment of fee; authorizing all persons enrolled in a college approved for teacher education prior to the effective date of this Act to pursue their teacher education to completion and receive the certificate authorized under the certification law in effect prior to this Act; providing for the recording of teacher certificates; prescribing general qualifications and conditions applicable to certain alien and exchange teachers; authorizing the State Board of Education by rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, to provide for administration of the law in situations not foreseen in the enactment of this Act; repealing Articles 2882, 2883, 2890 and 2891, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925; and House Bill 109, Acts 41st Legislature, R. S.,

1924, Chapter 38, page 73, as amended by Senate Bill 292, Acts 50th Legislature, R. S., 1947, Chapter 281, page 484, and as amended by House Bill 356, Acts 50th Legislature, R. S., 1947, Chapter 282, page 485 (codified as Article 2880a in Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes); providing a severability and savings clause; providing this Act shall become effective September 1, 1955; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 16, Acts of the 39th Legislature, First Called Session, 1926, as amended, so as to enlarge the purposes for which a surplus in the sinking fund for county road bonds may be used; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 93, Suspending the Joint Rules so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 685 at any time.

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Trinity River Authority of Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution; providing for the Governing Body thereof; prescribing the area to be included therein; prescribing the purposes and powers of said authority providing for the incurring of debt; providing for the voting of an ad valorem tax; providing for the securing of bonds by tax levies or by revenues of the Authority or by both; making provisions with reference to other districts within the Authority and certain districts and companies which have water rights on the Trinity River; authorizing the governing body of the district to make rules and regulations and prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; containing a severability clause; enacting other provisions related to the subject and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed riders.)

H. C. R. No. 94, Suspending the Joint Rules of the House and the Senate for the purpose of permitting the House and Senate to consider H. B. No. 7 at any time.

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subsection (c) of Section 3, Acts 41st Leg., Second

Called Session, 1929, Ch. 42, p. 72, as amended by Acts 42nd Leg., R. S., 1931, Ch. 282, p. 507, as amended by Acts 51st Leg., R. S., 1949, Ch. 469, p. 870, as amended by Acts 53rd Leg., R. S., 1953, Chaps. 126 and 179, pp. 438, 501, regulating the length of vehicles and combinations of vehicles including motor buses and mobile homes, and providing exceptions; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, provided, however, that this Act shall not be construed to alter, amend or repeal the existing maximum load limit laws provided for commercial motor vehicles and combinations thereof; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 293 of the Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, providing that vehicles used exclusively to transport ready-mix concrete may be operated upon the public highways of this state with a tandem axle load not to exceed thirty-six thousand (36,000) pounds, a single axle load not to exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds or a gross load not to exceed fifty-four thousand (54,000) pounds; providing for the fixing, filing, and approval of an indemnity bond under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 38, Commending the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the observance of "Muster Day."

House has appointed the following Conference Committee on H. B. No. 270: Bergman, King, Cox, J. E., Sayers, Bryan.

Motion to suspend all necessary rules to reconsider vote by which House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 61 prevailed by vote of 109 ayes, 2 noes, and 1 present not voting.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 61 by a viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 23 by viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 125 by vote of 124 ayes, 3 noes.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Senate Resolution 228**

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Honorable Wallace Hughston of McKinney is a visitor at the Capitol today, and

Whereas, Senator Hughston is a distinguished former Member of the Senate, and

Whereas, The Senate is delighted to have him as our guest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That Senator Hughston be extended the privileges of the floor for today.

**AIKIN  
ROBERTS**

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Ashley, Bracewell, Colson, Corbin, Fly, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Kazen, Kelley, Lane, Latimer, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Rogers of Childress, Rogers of Travis, Ratliff, Secrest, Shireman, Strauss, Wagonseller, Weinert, Willis.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Kelley the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all of the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

**Senate Resolution 229**

Senator Wagonseller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to have in the Senate today, Mr. Arnold Brunner and Mr. Fred Lundberg of Dallas, and

Whereas, These gentlemen are outstanding citizens of North Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, That they be officially welcomed and be extended the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Wagonseller, by unanimous consent, presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

**House Bill 631 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its

second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 631, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 171, Acts of 1951, page 819, Chapter 465, as amended, relating to the Statement of Facts in a criminal proceeding so as to provide that the defendant may preserve in the Statement of Facts or by informal bill of exception certain objections; repealing Section 3 of such Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill 631 on Third Reading**

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 631 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—23**

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Willis

**Absent**

Fuller	Owen
Hazlewood	Roberts
Martin	Rogers of Travis
Moore	Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

Aikin	Kelley
Ashley	Lane
Bracewell	Latimer
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Fly	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Kazen	Moore



Owen	Rogers of Travis
Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Shireman
Ratliff	Strauss
Roberts	Wagonseller
Rogers	Willis
of Childress	

## Absent

Fuller	Weinert
Hazlewood	

**House Bill 95 Ordered Not Printed**

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 95 was ordered not printed.

**House Bill 644 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Lock and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 644, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 398, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, extending the open season on squirrel in Angelina County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill 644 on Third Reading**

Senator Lock moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 644 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Absent

Fuller	Weinert
Hazlewood	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Senator Moffett, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. B. No. 134, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. B. No. 212, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. B. No. 366, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. B. No. 168, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Senator Hardeman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 78, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 9, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 670, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 855, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 174, have had the same under con-

sideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 758, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 856, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 595, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 269, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State

Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 42, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 379, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 639, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 229, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be not printed, but that committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 229 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 164, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 403, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

### House Bill 123 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subparagraph (d) of paragraph (1) of Section 1, Article 3.50, subchapter E, of Senate Bill No. 236, Chapter 491, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, to increase the maximum amount of group life insurance which may be written on an employee; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

### House Bill 123 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 123 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

#### Absent

Fuller	Moore
Latimer	Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### House Bill 859 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lock and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 859, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the open season for squirrel in Nacogdoches, Sabine and San Augustine Counties; providing a penalty for violation; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 859 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 859 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

##### Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

##### Absent

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### House Bill 863 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Parkhouse

and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 863, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting a local law for the maintenance of Public Highways for Dallas County, to become operative after an election shall have been held and carried in said County; authorizing the tax collector of Dallas County to collect certain amounts of money from owners of such vehicles; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 863 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 863 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

##### Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

##### Absent

Fuller                      Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

##### Yeas—30

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Kazen
Bracewell	Kelley
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Latimer
Fly	Lock
Hardeman	Martin

McDonald	Rogers
Moffett	of Childress
Moore	Rogers of Travis
Owen	Secrest
Parkhouse	Shireman
Phillips	Strauss
Ratliff	Wagonseller
Roberts	Weinert
	Willis

Absent

Fuller

**House Bill 512 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Willis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution, comprising certain territory contained in Tarrant County, Texas, to be known as 'Benbrook Water and Sewer Authority,' for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial use and processing, transporting, and distributing the same and providing plants and facilities for the collection, transportation, processing, disposal and control of all domestic, industrial and communal wastes; providing for a board of directors for the government of said authority; authorizing the authority to do all things necessary to the exercise of the powers herein granted; authorizing the issuance of bonds and providing for payment and security thereof; making applicable to the District Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, relating to eminent domain and certain general laws relating to water control and improvement districts; prescribing the other powers of the authority; providing a saving clause; enacting other provisions relating to this subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 512 on Third Reading**

Senator Willis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 512 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Fuller

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Fuller

Weinert

**Bills and Resolution Laid on Table Subject to Call**

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent, the following bills and resolution were Laid on the Table Subject to Call: S. B. No. 244, S. B. No. 246, S. B. No. 6, S. B. No. 7, and S. C. R. No. 31.

**Bills and Resolution Signed**

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 106, Senate Bill No. 172, Chapter 421, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as amended, being Article 6710d, Section 106, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes, Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways, by adding to the present law a provision allowing one (1) motor vehicle to draw not more than two (2) vehicles by the dual saddle mount method; retaining the present provisions of Section 106; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 297, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, as amended by Chapter 34, H. B. No. 60, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, which prohibits the use of nets and seines in fresh public waters, and otherwise regulates the taking, possession and sale of fish in certain counties by eliminating from its provisions relating to the taking of fish in Section 1 thereof the counties of Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Tyler, and Smith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Crockett County and the district court in Crockett County; repealing Chapter 31, General Laws of the First Called Session of the 31st Legislature, 1909, insofar as it relates to the jurisdiction of these courts for Crockett County; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 551, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 110, page 193, Acts 51st Legislature, 1949, by adding a new section to be known as Section 13 (r) providing for construction of dam at Iron Bridge Crossing on Sabine River; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 527 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 28, Chapter 35, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, relating to immoral or depraved publications, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the Harrison County Juvenile Board; prescribing its membership and powers and providing for compensation of its members; authorizing appointment of a

juvenile officer; prescribing his powers and duties and providing for his compensation and expenses; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 352, Page 612, Acts of the 49th Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1945; repealing laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the consolidation of rural high school districts with independent school districts by election; classifying rural high school districts as common school districts for certain purposes; providing that school districts formed under the provisions of this Act shall be independent school districts; making provision for the names of and trustees for such school districts; providing invalidity of a portion of this Act shall not invalidate any other part of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an investigator by the District Attorney of the 118th Judicial District, to serve as investigator in that judicial district and as adult probation officer in Howard County; prescribing his powers and duties and providing for his compensation and expenses; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to kill mink in Henderson and Van Zandt Counties, Texas, for a period of two (2) years from and after the passage of this Act; repealing all conflicting laws; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take, trap, hunt, kill or attempt to kill wild deer in McLennan County, for a period of five (5) years from and after October 15, 1955; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the 'Sabine River Authority Act,' Chapter 110, House Bill No. 467, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, so as to change its name to Sabine River Authority of Texas; amending Sec-

tion 7 of said 'Sabine River Authority Act' by establishing fees of office; amending Section 18 (a) of said 'Sabine River Authority Act' so as to authorize the District to issue revenue bonds for the purposes set out in the Act and providing that the aggregate principal amount of the bonds outstanding at any one time shall not exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000); repealing all laws in conflict herewith; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection 8 (a) of Chapter 88, Acts, Second Called Session, 41st Legislature as amended by Acts 1941, Regular Session, 47th Legislature, being Article 6675a-8a, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended, prescribing the annual license fees of motor buses and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 15 of Article III of House Bill No. 20, Chapter 173, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended by Section 1 of House Bill No. 234, Chapter 124, page 209, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, relating to the disposition of fees collected for the issuance of chauffeur's licenses, commercial operator's licenses, and operator's licenses, by the Texas Department of Public Safety; amending Section 19 of Article III of House Bill No. 20, Chapter 173, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended by Section 2 of House Bill No. 234, Chapter 124, page 209, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, by increasing the fee for chauffeur's licenses, commercial operator's licenses and operator's licenses; providing for the disposition of such fees; repealing all inconsistent laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 82, Paying tribute and honoring the Honorable Sam Rayburn.

#### House Bill 796 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution, comprising the territory hereinafter described and situated within Haskell County, Texas, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial use and processing and transporting the same; providing for the annexation of additional territory thereto; providing for a Board of Directors for the government of said district; authorizing the district to do all things necessary to make available for municipal, domestic and industrial uses, the water from underground sources, and water it may obtain by purchase, lease and operation contracts with cities, persons, firms, corporations and public agencies; authorizing the issuance of bonds and providing for the payment and security thereof; making applicable to the district Title 52 relative to eminent domain and certain general laws relating to water control and improvement districts; requiring the district to bear the expense of relocation or other change in certain facilities; prescribing the other powers of the district; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 796 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 796 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

**Absent**

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

**Absent**

Weinert

**House Bill 100 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Ashley and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Acts, 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, page 893, Chapter 436, as amended by Acts, 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, page 433, House Bill No. 419; providing for inspection of steam boilers in all public and private schools, colleges, universities, county courthouses, and public places; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill 100 on Third Reading**

Senator Ashley moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 100 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—29**

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

**Nays—1**

Latimer

**Absent**

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—29**

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

**Nays—1**

Latimer

**Absent**

Weinert

**House Bill 684 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 684, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 102, Arti-



cle 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, providing for continuous terms of court for the 102nd Judicial District of Texas, in Red River County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 684 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 684 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent

Weinert

#### Senate Resolution 230

Senator Secrest offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery 26 students of the 4th grade of Troy School, Bell County, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Edwards and a number of mothers of the students; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens is here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Secrest by unanimous consent presented the students, teacher and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

#### House Bill 861 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Roberts and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 861, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the Fannin County Juvenile Board; prescribing its membership and powers and providing for compensation of its members; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 861 on Third Reading

Senator Roberts moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 861 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

## Absent

Corbin Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

## House Bill 119 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Owen and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act enabling cities having a population of over one hundred and thirty thousand and not over two hundred and eighty-five thousand according to the last preceding United States census to establish two or more Corporation Courts, not exceeding four; providing for the qualifications and selection of the judges thereof; providing for the appointment of a clerk and deputy clerks; providing for the jurisdiction and the holding of sessions of such courts, the filing of complaints therein, and the procedure before such courts and appeals therefrom; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

## House Bill 119 on Third Reading

Senator Owen moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

House Bill No. 119 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

## Absent

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

## Absent

Weinert

## Vote on Final Passage of House Bill 383 Reconsidered

On motion of Senator Owen, and by unanimous consent, the vote on the final passage of H. B. No. 383 was reconsidered and the bill was placed on Third Reading.

## House Bill 113 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Rogers of

Travis, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 244 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, relating to statements of campaign contributions and expenditures to be filed by candidates; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 113 on Third Reading

Senator Rogers of Travis moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 113 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

#### Nays—2

Aikin	Hardeman
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#### Absent

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### Record of Votes

Senators Aikin and Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of H. B. No. 113.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 41

Senator Shireman offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 41, Requesting a copy of H. B. No. 223 from the House of Representatives.

Whereas, House Bill No. 223 was received in the Senate on March 29, 1955, and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fish; and

Whereas, The original bill has been lost or misplaced; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the House be requested to furnish the Senate a certified copy of the original bill with all endorsements.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Shireman, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately, and was adopted.

#### Motion to Place House Bill 156 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 156 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members present):

#### Yeas—21

Aikin	Owen
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Kazen	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Willis

#### Nays—9

Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Fly	Parkhouse
Kelley	Ratliff
Lane	

#### Absent

Weinert

**Motion to Place House Bill 64 on Second Reading**

Senator Strauss asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 64 on its second reading and passage to third reading.

There was objection.

Senator Strauss then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 64 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

**Yeas—18**

Ashley	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Kazen	Roberts
Kelley	Rogers
Latimer	of Childress
Lock	Rogers of Travis
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Shireman
Owen	Strauss
Parkhouse	

**Nays—10**

Aikin	Hardeman
Bracewell	Lane
Colson	Martin
Corbin	Wagonseller
Fly	Willis

**Absent**

Fuller	Weinert
McDonald	

**Senate Bill 405 on First Reading**

Senator Martin, by unanimous consent, moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Kazen
Ashley	Kelley
Bracewell	Lane
Colson	Latimer
Corbin	Lock
Fly	Martin
Fuller	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore

Owen	Rogers of Travis
Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Shireman
Ratliff	Strauss
Roberts	Wagonseller
Rogers	Willis
of Childress	

**Absent**

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting a local law for the maintenance of the public roads and highways in Ellis County by indebtedness for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for designated State highways or Federal highways when the acquisition of such right-of-way is approved by the State Highway Commission; requiring the levy of a tax to pay such certificates; requiring such certificates to be approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and prescribing the effect thereof; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

**Senate Bill 406 on First Reading**

Senator Owen, by unanimous consent, moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—29**

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Fuller

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Owen:

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 62, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, as amended, relating to the office of county school superintendent in certain counties, by changing the population figure therein from 30,000 to 25,000; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Educational Affairs.

#### Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Fly, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
April 13, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 297, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

FLY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 14, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 405, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

FLY, Chairman.

#### Senate Bill 405 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 405 was ordered not printed.

#### House Bill 261 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Secrest and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make uniform the law of limited partnerships; relating to the creation of limited partnerships; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 261, Section 6, by striking out Subsection (2) of Subsection (a).

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Secrest and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 261 on Third Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 261 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Owen
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	

Nays—1

Aikin

Absent

Weinert

Willis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Nays—2

Aikin	Martin
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## Absent

Weinert

## House Bill 425 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lock and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 6, Chapter 77, General Laws of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, as amended by House Bill No. 12, Chapter 174, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, relating to the granting by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Board of Regents of the University of Texas of certain easements and right-of-ways on and across public lands, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

## House Bill 425 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 425 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—29

Aikin	Corbin
Ashley	Fly
Bracewell	Fuller
Colson	Hardeman

Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Kazen	Ratliff
Kelley	Roberts
Lane	Rogers
Latimer	of Childress
Lock	Rogers of Travis
Martin	Secrest
McDonald	Shireman
Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Wagonseller
Owen	Willis

## Nays—1

Phillips

## Absent

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—29

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Owen
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis

## Nays—1

Phillips

## Absent

Weinert

## House Bills on First Reading

The following bills, received from the House today, were read the first time and were referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 20, To the Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

H. B. No. 2, To the Committee on State Affairs.

## Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:56 oclock a. m. ad-

journed until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Monday, April 18, 1955.

### Record of Votes

Senators Phillips and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to adjourn.

### FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Monday, April 18, 1955)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

### Absent—Excused

Rogers of Travis

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father, as Thou doest make the sun to shine, flowers to bloom, and birds to sing; we pray that Thou wilt make the sun of Thy righteousness to shine on our work; make us ashamed of our guilt; and as the lake reflects a cloudless sky, may our lives reflect Thy peace. For Christ's sake. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 14, 1955, were dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

### Leave of Absence

Senator Rogers of Travis was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

### Presentation of Guests

Senator Bracewell by unanimous consent presented members of the National Conference of Police Associations to the Members of the Senate.

### Senate Resolution 231

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the American Government class of Central High School, of Galveston, Texas, accompanied by A. W. McDonald, Head of the Social Studies Department; Miss A. V. Urquhart, School Counselor, Officer Leon Lewis and Officer K. Ali; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and that each member of this class be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Phillips by unanimous consent presented the students and other guests to the Members of the Senate.

### Senate Resolution 232

Senator Secrest offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery 22 students of the State and Local Government classes of Mary Hardin-Baylor College accompanied by Dr. C. A. Anderson, their professor; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens is here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.